

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Did you know...

1. Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RS) is a state agency that has staff who specialize in providing free services to **blind/visually impaired children ages 0-14 and the families.**
2. RSB provides casework and/or counseling services to assist the family in **maximizing the child's potential** and minimizing the impact of blindness.
3. RSB staff provide **parent education** on how to stimulate blind/visually impaired children and on how to enhance independent living skills.
4. RSB staff provide **consultation** for blind/visually impaired children and their families, including working cooperatively with schools and other agencies.
5. RSB staff will, at the request of families and/or schools, attend **IEP meetings** to help identify children's needs and how to meet those needs.
6. RSB staff provide **referral and resource** information to schools and families about issues involving vision loss.
7. RSB staff provide services **in the home** and will be happy to explain in more detail what we can do for you.
8. Children ages 14 and older are also served by RSB in our vocational rehabilitation transition program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL

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